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In re Application of: Jian Qin, et al..

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RESPONSE TO 2/21/2007 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action delivered February 21, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendments and remarks to the specification. **If any fees for this response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.